

Baseball Stadium Comparison Trip

Creative and Artistic Endeavors

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Description of My Step Project

For my STEP Project, I decided to travel to five different baseball stadiums and compare each one to Cleveland's stadium, Progressive Field. All of my comparisons were shared as articles for a blog, "Cleveland Sports Talk." When visiting the baseball stadiums, I took notes on the way it is constructed, the way they share their history, the food, their entertainment other than baseball, the traditions that they have before, during, or after the games, the location of the stadium and the overall atmosphere that someone will experience while attending a game. The trip took place from June 16th – 25th. Along the trip, I traveled alone and using planes, trains, and automobiles.

How Was the Project Transformational?

I believe that completing my STEP project gave me the chance to improve my writing skills, create conversation among others, open myself up to more of the country, and build a better sense of independence making it truly a transformational experience. This was my first time developing a trip, itinerary and budget on my own. These are all things that will be important as I grow as a person and move on through my career. These are skills that are all crucial for my future career goal of becoming a physician. They are also things that you can't always gain from classroom alone, so this opened me up to that possibility.

Progressive Field Compared to:



1. Camden Yards (My favorite)



2. Nationals Park



3. Yankee Stadium



4. Citi Field



5. Fenway Park

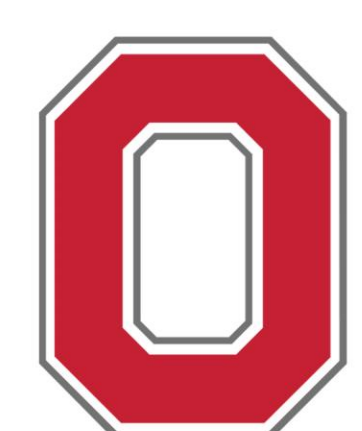


Why Did I Pick This Project?

For the majority of my life now, sports have been a large part of my life and my passion. I have not chosen to go into a sports industry or sports media career but would still like to continue to expand in this passion of mine. Baseball has been the one sport that has been a part of my life the longest. Each baseball stadium is different in its own way and features the culture of the city that they are located in. I have always been interested in fully immersing myself in the art and culture of the stadiums. I have gained a lot of valuable experience that is crucial to becoming a great doctor while at OSU, but I wanted something outside of the medical field. I thought by doing so, I could make myself a more well-rounded individual.



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